

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ANNETTE POLLOCK, VICTOR VIERA,
JR., and MISAEL FERNANDEZ, on behalf of
themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

-against -

LEGENDS HOSPITALITY, LLC, and
NEW YORK YANKEES PARTNERSHIP,

Defendants.

Case No. 12-civ-8334

Hon. Thomas P. Griesa

MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL
PRO HAC VICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Local Rule 1.3(c) of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and upon the accompanying declaration of Kelly L. Brown in support of this motion, Kelly L. Brown, a member of good standing of the bar of this Court, respectfully moves for an order allowing the admission *pro hac vice* of:

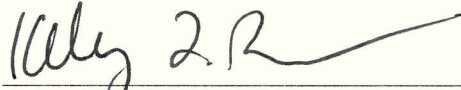
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Robert G. Lian, Jr. is a member in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia and there are no pending disciplinary proceedings against him in any State or Federal court.

WHEREFORE, movant respectfully requests that the Court enter an order in the accompanying form granting Robert G. Lian admission *pro hac vice* to argue or try this case in whole or in part as counsel.

Dated: February 15, 2013
New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kelly L. Brown", written over a horizontal line.

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**DECLARATION OF KELLY L. BROWN IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION TO ADMIT ROBERT G. LIAN, JR. *PRO HAC VICE***

I, Kelly L. Brown, declare and state as follows:

1. I am an Associate at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, attorneys for defendant Legends Hospitality, LLC. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of the motion to admit Robert G. Lian, Jr. to practice *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter.

2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York, and was admitted to practice law in 2008. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.

3. Robert G. Lian, Jr. is a partner at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP in Washington, D.C. I have known Mr. Lian since I began as an Associate with Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP in 2007.

4. Mr. Lian is a member in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia. Mr. Lian's Certificate of Good Standing from the bar of the District of Columbia is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

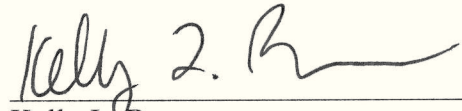
5. Mr. Lian has never been suspended or disbarred from practicing before any court, and there are no pending disciplinary proceedings against him in any state or federal court. I am of the opinion that Mr. Lian is of the highest moral character.

6. Mr. Lian is familiar with and shall comply with the standards of professional conduct imposed upon members of the New York bar.

7. Mr. Lian has unique knowledge of the facts pertinent to this action such that his appearance and participation is necessary.

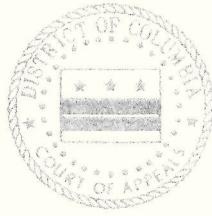
8. Accordingly, I am pleased to move for the admission of Robert G. Lian *pro hac vice*, and respectfully submit a proposed order, attached hereto as Exhibit B, granting the admission of Robert G. Lian *pro hac vice*.

9. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 15th day of February, 2013 in New York, New York.



Kelly L. Brown

EXHIBIT A



District of Columbia Court of Appeals
Committee on Admissions
430 F Street, N.W. — Room 123
Washington, D. C. 20001
202/879-2710

I, JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

ROBERT G. LIAN JR.

was on the 3RD day of APRIL, 1995

duly qualified and admitted as an attorney and counselor entitled to practice before this Court and is, on the date indicated below, an active member in good standing of this Bar.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this Court at the City of Washington, D.C., on February 14, 2013.

JULIO A. CASTILLO
Clerk of the Court

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Brandon A. Hancock".

By: Deputy Clerk

EXHIBIT B

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[PROPOSED] ORDER

This matter having been presented to the Court upon the motion of Kelly L. Brown, counsel for defendant Legends Hospitality, LLC in the above-captioned action, and the Court having considered the facts as set forth in the supporting Declaration of Kelly L. Brown, and good cause having been shown for the relief specified herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

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is admitted *pro hac vice* to appear or try this particular case in whole or in part as counsel or advocate to defendant Legends Hospitality, LLC in accordance with Local Rule 1.3(c).

All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing ("ECF") system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at nysd.uscourts.gov.

Dated:

United States District Court Judge